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## ***Fort George G. Meade Community Council***

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***Our mission is to provide the required infrastructure,  
a safe and secure community, and a quality of life that  
enable Fort Meade to be the Center of Excellence  
in Information, Intelligence and Cyber.***

***We are the Army's Home***



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## Issues from last Community Council meeting

| Issue                                                          | Response/Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Status |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Unauthorized solicitation is occurring on post.                | The DES Investigations Branch contacted several of the companies that were reportedly soliciting on post. DES informed the management of the no soliciting policy here. As DES identifies other companies, those companies will be contacted. Police patrols are actively looking for solicitors while on patrol. | Open   |
| The street lights on Cooper before Rockenbach are not working. | A work order has been placed with BGE for troubleshooting and repair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Open   |



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| Issue                                                                            | Response/Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Status |
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| Are Picerne residents required to present their IDs to use the pool?             | No, residents must show their issued resident pool pass or pool wristband for entry. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied children will be asked to provide photo identification with proof of age.                                                                            | Closed |
| How will the closing of the Rock Avenue Pool affect DFMWR programs that used it? | The SKIES and private swim lessons were moved to the pool at Gaffney. CYSS moved forward with a local memorandum of agreement with Picerne Military Housing to meet their needs. Additionally, the installation has an agreement with the Columbia Association to use its pools at the same rate as Columbia residents. | Closed |



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| The streets near the Commissary that were cut for the waterline project need to be repaired.                   | The streets have been repaired.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Closed |
| What is the status of sidewalks on Rockenbach Avenue - especially near schools?                                | Sidewalks will be restored near the Rockenbach and Cooper intersection as a part of that particular project. We are currently working with the school liaison for requirements for more sidewalks near MacArthur Middle School.                          | Open   |
| Building T4 has an issue when it rains, the building leaks; there may be a problem with mold under the carpet. | Carpet has been removed. A contract modification is in place to level the floor prior to new tile being installed. Temporary repairs have been made to direct water away from the building. A contract has been requested for a more permanent solution. | Open   |



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## Upcoming events

- **July 30:** Armed Services Blood Drive
- **Aug. 4:** USO back-to-school event
- **Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25:** U.S. Army Field Band concert series
- **Aug. 7:** National Night Out
- **Aug. 27-31:** AACPS starts
- **Aug. 31 to Sept. 3:** Labor Day weekend
- **Sept. 1 to Dec. 15:** Combined Federal Campaign





## Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

### Anti-terrorism month and iWatch

- Be familiar with your surroundings, identify terrorist activity and report observations to Fort Meade Police at 301-677-6622 or <https://iwatchftmeade.org>.
- What could indicate potential terrorist activity?
  - Drawing/measuring buildings; asking questions about security and procedures
  - Briefcase, suitcase or backpack left behind; truck/cars left in no-parking zone
  - Intruders in secure areas; wearing clothing too big or hot for the weather
  - Chemical/fume smells; asking questions sensitive info about VIP travel or blue prints
  - Purchasing supplies to make a bomb; weapons/uniform purchase without proper identification



## Directorate of Planning, Training, Mobilization and Security



A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- **Water:** One gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days for drinking and sanitation
- **Food:** At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- **Battery powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA weather radio** with tone alert and extra batteries for both

Flashlight and extra

## Directorate of Planning, Training, Mobilization and Security



- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Cell phone with chargers





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 The United States  
Army Field Band  
The Musical Ambassadors of the Army  
*Washington, DC*

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FORT GEORGE G. MEADE  
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
4 FREE CONCERTS!

 U.S. ARMY

..... 7 PM AT CONSTITUTION PARK .....

**4 AUG | 11 AUG | 18 AUG | 25 AUG**

CONCERT BAND & SOLDIERS' CHORUS    JAZZ AMBASSADORS    THE VOLUNTEERS    ALL 3 ENSEMBLES  
W/1812 OVERTURE

**ArmyFieldBand.com**



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

- **Football Fanfare Run**

- 5K run and one mile walk
- Sept. 22, 8 a.m. at Constitution Park

- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$40 per family/group (3-6) or \$85 per group (7-10)
- Race day registration fees are \$25 per person, \$60 per family/group (3-6)
- Register online at [www.ftmeademwr.com](http://www.ftmeademwr.com) and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
- For more information, call 301-677-7916.



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Fort Meade's Got Talent!

- Adults: Open to all authorized DFMWR patrons
  - *Soldiers are highly encouraged to participate*
- Youth: CYSS eligible patrons 18 years old and under
- Military and DoD family members
- Auditions will be held Aug. 8, 13 and 15 at McGill Training Center. For more information, call 301-677-7552.
- The competition will be held Sept. 8 at McGill.
  - \$250 first place prize money in each division



## **Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Strong Beginnings Program**

- Expanded program/high demand
- Program equips children to be successful and ready to enter Kindergarten
- Curriculum focus: Social, emotional, basic academics and classroom etiquette
- Runs parallel with the school year
- Begins in August; Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- For more information, call Parent Central Services at 301-677-1156.



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## **Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation**

### **Anne Arundel County Public Schools Magnet and Signature High School Programs**

- Educational programs offering specialized courses of study, real-world situations, workforce relevant schools and connections with the community.
- For more information, call the Advanced Studies Office at 410-222-5435 or visit [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org).





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## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Laughter, Love and Fiddle Comedy Tour

- Comedian Paul Varghese (Last Comic Standing, HBO Comedy Festival) and Natalie Stovall (CAM Entertainer of the Year)
- Aug. 10 at Club Meade
- Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m.
- Tickets are \$5 in advance ([www.ftmeademwr.com](http://www.ftmeademwr.com)) and \$8 at the door.
- For more information, call 301-677-6969.



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## **Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation**

### **The Conference Center at Fort Meade**

- The golf clubhouse has been converted to a conference center.
- The center is open and accepting reservations for meetings, promotions, retirements and celebrations.
- For more information, call 301-677-4333.



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## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Crab Feast Deck Party

- Enjoy a crab feast, special drink menu, games and giveaways while listening to music on the Lounge deck at the Lanes.
- Aug. 24 from 7 to 10 p.m.
- Prices and reservations will be announced in August.
- For more information, call 301-677-5541.



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## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Chicago Style Steppin

- Dance the night away on Aug. 17 and Aug. 31 from 7 p.m. to midnight for free.
- Beginners will receive free lessons from 7 to 8 p.m.
- A special drink menu and food will be available for purchase.
- For more information, call 301-677-6969.



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## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Army Community Service

- Annual ACS community needs assessment
- Learning How to Love workshop
- Scream Free Parenting Leaders training





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## Fleet and Family Support Center

### Navy spouse meet and greet

Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon  
at Potomac Place Housing Community Center

### Anger management

Aug. 20 from 9 to 11  
a.m.  
Sept. 4 from 9 to 11  
a.m.  
Oct. 15 from 9 to 11  
a.m.

### Stress management

Aug. 7 from 9 to 11 a.m.  
Sept. 10 from 9 to 11  
a.m. Oct. 22 from 9 to  
11 a.m. Nov. 8 from 1 to  
3 p.m.



## Religious Support Office

### Wholyfit

- Every Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7 a.m. at Argonne Hills Chapel Center, 7100 Rockenbach Ave.
- For more information, call 301-677-5823 or 703-855-9318.





## Directorate of Emergency Services

### National Night Out

- Aug. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. on McGlachlin Parade Field (rain or shine)
- Beginning at 5 p.m., an hour-long parade of emergency vehicles will travel through Fort Meade's residential neighborhoods.
- Police demonstrations, inflatables, a zip line, a boot camp obstacle course, laser tag, face painting, raffles and child identification services
- Free hot dogs, Slurpees, cotton candy and funnel cakes will be provided.

## Directorate of Emergency Services

### Spice

- **Effects:**
  - Decreased motor skills
  - Impaired concentration
  - Increased heart rate/blood pressure
- **Side effects:**
  - Vomiting
  - Excessive sweating
  - Flushed skin
  - Loss of





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## Directorate of Emergency Services

### Spice

- **Cases:**
  - 2010: 0
  - 2011: 1
  - 2012: 4
    - Fort Detrick: 3
    - Fort Meade: 1



***For more information,  
call  
301-677-1609.***





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## Directorate of Public Works

- CYSS Sports Complex
- VA Clinic
- Kimbrough expansion
- TBUP 8545
- Rockenbach and Cooper avenues intersection
- Reece and Ernie Pyle roads intersection
- Indoor range
- INSCOM relocatables
- SATCOM



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## Picerne Military Housing/RCI

- Power outages
  - Please report the outage to your neighborhood center.
- Keep contact information updated.



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## Installation Safety Office

- **Summer safety**
  - Prepare your vehicle
  - Buckle up
  - Drive defensively
- **Hazard reporting**
  - Call 301-677-2396  
or visit  
[www.ftmeade.army.mil/safety](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/safety)





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## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



### Relay Health Secure Messaging

- Secure messaging service (not email)
- Two-way communication with your health care team (provider, nurse and staff)
- Services
  - Ask questions
  - Request medication refills
  - Obtain lab and X-ray results
  - Web visits





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## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



### Pediatric Health Fair

- School and sports physicals
- Appointments on Sat., Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kimbrough
- Please bring school and sports forms with you for completion.







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## AAFES

### Fort Meade Shopping Center

- **Groundbreaking:** September 2012
- **PXTRA demolition:** November/December
  - Additional parking
  - Merchandise (sporting goods and toys) to be moved into the main store
  - Outdoor living section products are being consolidated
- **Construction begins:** February 2013
- **Demolition of existing Exchange:** May/June 2014
- **Grand opening:** September/October 2014



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## AAFES

### New Express

#### Timeline estimates

- **Construction begins:**
  - Mid-September
- **Construction completed:**
  - Mid-May 2013
- **Facility opening:**
  - Mid-June



**Located at the corner of Mapes and O'Brien roads near Gate 32, the new Express will include six gas pumps, a pizza store and a Burger King with drive-thru service. It will replace the existing Trading Post Shoppette, which is near the Defense Information School.**



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## USO

- **Operation Back to School:** Sat., Aug. 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Y.U.M. pizza lunch:** Aug. 10 at current center from noon to 1 p.m. (active-duty military only)
- **Ice cream social:** Aug. 22 at current center from 1 to 2 p.m. (active-duty military and dependents)
- **Panther Racing Team visit:** Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Spa Day:** Sept. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Cake decorating class:** Sept. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Spouse's Group:** First Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m.
- **Little Patriot's Play Group:** Third Wednesday of the month



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## Officers' Spouses' Club

- **Bingo Bonanza**
  - Oct. 5 at McGill Training Center
  - Doors open at 6 p.m.; Games start at 7 p.m.
  - Food, music, door prizes and more
  - 20 games for \$20; pre-sale orders will receive an extra 20 games book.
  - For more information, visit <http://www.fortmeadeosc.org/bingo-bonanza-2012/>
- **Holiday Bazaar**
  - Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McGill Training Center
  - Applications from crafters to participate are now being accepted. The fee for a 10' x 8' weekend booth is \$75.
  - Proceeds benefit the OSC Scholarship and Welfare Fund.
  - For more information, email [fmoschb2012@gmail.com](mailto:fmoschb2012@gmail.com).



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## Public Affairs Office

- **Frequently asked questions**
  - Section under development for Fort Meade website
  - Send suggested questions to [fggm.pao.web@us.army.mil](mailto:fggm.pao.web@us.army.mil)
- **Facebook usage**
  - **Not most effective place to lodge complaints**
    - Frequently, but not constantly monitored (i.e. power outages should be reported through neighborhood centers)
  - **Other options**
    1. Contact the service provider
    2. ICE comments
    3. Commander's open door on Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. at garrison headquarters
  - **Security, accuracy, propriety or policy**
    - Do not post address of garage sale; request additional information through private message.
    - Violations removed at PAO discretion



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## **Garrison Commander Col. Edward Rothstein**